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This is the work at North Point, consisting of reclamation from the sea extending from the corner of the Electric Light Works to immediately below the Ming Yuen Garden and the construction of a very fine quay wall providing ocean-going steamers and liners with 1,693 feet of berthing alongside without the necessity of wharves.

When the whole scheme is complete there will be godowns for the storing of cargo, these being within practically a sweep of the crane from the ship's hold, and the construction of the hundred foot road which is planned by the Government in that neighbourhood will materially help in the matter of transport. Thus, for the first time, will huge vessels be able to discharge on the Hongkong side and wasteful handling and re-shipment across the harbour will be eliminated.

The construction of the quay wall was one of the biggest schemes in connection with the undertaking, the contract for its construction being in the neighbourhood of \$2,000,000 (or \$1,660 per linear foot). About seven-eights of this wall is now completed. Rising from its foundations below the sea, it will allow of vessels drawing 30 feet to come alongside even at low water.

60 Ton Blocks.

The reinforced concrete blocks which have been used in the construction of the sea wall range in weight up to 60 tons. Some 1,600 will have been used when the wall is finally completed, at a cost of \$1,000 each. The huge moulds into which the concrete is poured provide for grooves and joggles in the respective adjacent blocks thus providing an excellent adjusting medium for any subsidence in the rubble mounds which the wall has as a foundation.

An opportunity of inspection of the work of construction of the blocks, their transfer from the yard to the sea and their placement in exact alignment was afforded a "China Mail" representative yesterday through the courtesy of Mr. A. Anderson, Deputy Port Engineer. The greater number of the blocks have been made in the yard of the Netherlands Harbour Works, the demolition of the site of the old battery just behind having provided much of the material.

As the work of block construction is now practically complete, the towering structure which cannot fail to have attracted the attention of passers on the Shaukiwan Road has now been removed and many of the Chinese brought from the North especially for the work have left. The quarry, too, is being filled in. The few blocks which remain to be done are now made on the opposite side of the road, nearer the Electric Light works.

Rising From Sea.

Three 60 ton cranes are used for the removal of the blocks to trucks of tremendous strength, their transfer to barges, and eventual placement on the scene of the work in the sea. The exact alignment of the wall here is somewhat of a wonder to any but the experts. It rises out of the sea just as if it had been built with all the conveniences of surface construction. Divers have, of course, worked in conjunction with surface workers in this connection.

Prior to the construction of the wall itself, some 200,000 cubic yards of sea surface had to be dredged, a sand trench made and the rubble mound foundation built, finer material gauged to an exact level providing the final top on which the concrete blocks rest. In the dredging, what is believed to be the second biggest dredger in the world was engaged, its ladder still being alongside the reclamation and giving an idea of its enormous capacity. Dredging was carried out over some portions to a depth of 90 feet.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/2 16/16.

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RUSSIA'S HELP.

GRANTS MADE TO CANTON STRIKERS.

AIR SERVICE GIFTS.

Further evidence—if such be needed—of Russia's help in Canton agitation is forthcoming from the following "Tass" message, dated Moscow, April 14:

"In response to the appeal for aid issued by the Hongkong-Canton Strike Committee, the Red International of Labour Unions and the Central Council of Trade Unions each made a grant of 10,000 roubles."

The report also gives a list of donations, varying from 250 to 5,000 roubles, by various workers' unions, "making a total granted by the Russian Unions" of 47,750 roubles."

Aeroplanes on Way.

A report from Canton details alleged plans to assist the Canton Government Aerostatic Bureau.

Inter alia, the intelligence is that there are nine "fighting" planes, fitted with bomb devices, machine-guns, &c., which will be shipped down from Vladivostok, on instructions from Moscow.

The report also says that there are sixteen expert Russian airmen in the Canton air service at present, the "crack" flying men getting Gold \$200 a month each. They are all paid by the Soviets, continues the report, although performing so-called volunteer duties in Canton.

The new aeroplanes are expected in a few months.

POSITION UNCHANGED.

OVERCOMING OBSTRUCTION BY PICKETS.

PEACE OVERTURES.

Prime Minister's Message to the Nation.

"Unchanged" is the description in an official communiqué of the general strike on the sixth day. Obstruction by pickets is being more effectively overcome, and order is being maintained in the inflammable Docks area of London.

In a message to the nation the Prime Minister makes overtures for the resumption of negotiations, a condition of which is that the general strike must be called off. In replying, the Trades Union Congress assert that the coal owners' lock-out notices must also be withdrawn.

HOUR TO HOUR POINTS.

The first approach in the direction of resuming negotiations has been made by the Prime Minister, who insists, however, that the general strike must be called off first.

The Trades Union Congress, in replying, states that the coal owners' lock-out notice should also be withdrawn.

Rioters damaged trams and buses at Hull on Saturday, 16 arrests being made.

A convoy of 104 lorries, laden with flour, with a strong escort marched from London Docks to

Earl Balfour utters a warning against dispossessing the people of their Parliamentary liberties to a minority of extremists who regard the Trade Unions as a political instrument for destroying the industrial system.

FIRST OVERTURES.

Prime Minister's Message to the Nation.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 9.
The nearest approach so far made in the direction of resuming negotiations occurred during the week-end, when Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime Minister, on Saturday night personally broadcast a message to the nation emphasising that the Government was not fighting for a lower standard living for the workers, repeating that the general strike must be called off before the Government will re-open the negotiations, and expressing the opinion that we were a thousand times better to accept this rather than continue the struggle which will only increase misery and disaster.

The Prime Minister added that he was a man of peace—loving, working, and praying for peace—but he would not surrender the safety and security of the British Constitution to threats of violence.

Trade Council's Reply.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress publishes a reply to-night, reiterating its previous contention that any resumption of the negotiations should be based on the position on April 30 when the negotiations were broken off. If that door is open, the Prime Minister should make it clear that the coal owners' lock-out notices should be withdrawn as well as the general strike cancelled.

Riot at Hull.

Hull, May 9.
Two constables and 17 civilians were admitted to hospital and 16 arrests made in Hull yesterday when the rioters damaged the trams and buses.

Police charges against the mob continued until midnight.

Astonishing Incident.

London, May 9.
The greatest astonishment and enthusiasm were aroused everywhere along the route yesterday by a convoy of 104 lorries laden with flour, with an escort of sixteen armoured cars, cavalry, and mounted police extending about two miles, which marched from the London Docks to Hyde Park whence the contents of the lorries were distributed to the district where the supplies were very short.

Two battalions of guards and 500 volunteers were sent down to the docks on Friday and helped to load the lorries yesterday morning.

Large crowds cheered the convoy, the sight being as popular as the Lord Mayor's procession.

A Good Spirit.

The spirit prevailing throughout the country was exemplified at Plymouth yesterday when a football match was played between a team of strikers and a team of police, the former winning by two goals to 1. The wife of the Chief Constable kicked off.

No Acceptance Yet.

London, May 9.
Reuter learns that the week-end did not produce any approach to the Government by the Trades Union Council in the direction of acceptance of the Government's decision regarding calling off the negotiations.

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LOCAL COMMERCE.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S MANY
ACTIVITIES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Several matters of interest, both
mercantile and general, were dis-
cussed on Saturday at the Hong-
kong Chinese General Chamber of
Commerce.Mr. Li Yau-tsui (chairman) presided.
Supporting him were Mr. J. M. Wong (vice-chairman)
and Mr. Ip Lan-cheun (secretary).Among the fairly large attendance
were:—The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, LL.D., Mr. Li Po-kwai
(former chairman of the Cham-
ber), Mr. Ho Yiu, Mr. Sun Pak-
ming, Mr. Li Yik-mui, Mr. Lo
Chung-kui, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr.
Wong Kam-ying and Mr. Chow Pak-

tim.

The annual general meeting only
occupied a few minutes. Proposed
by the chairman, and seconded by
Mr. Lo Chung-kui, the report and
accounts were unanimously adopted.This year's report incorporates
many new, useful features. Most
of the Chamber's activities are re-
viewed; all the officers and sub-
committees are given; as well as re-
presentatives of the various "district"
commercial associations established
in the Colony. (These associations
are formed by merchants who come from the same
district in China and are clannish in the broadest sense of the term.)Then followed the usual monthly
meeting of the general committee, at
which letters to the Chamber
were read and discussed.Electric Deposits: A Mr. Lam
Sum wrote saying that he had
difficulty in getting electric lights
installed at premises in Hop Wo
Street and that a deposit of \$25 was
asked by the company.The chairman said that the
matter had been referred to the
executive committee, which had
been engaged on the question of
deposits payable to the Company
for some time."Morphia" in Tobacco: The Chu
Kwong Lin firm of tobacco mer-
chants had applied to the Chamber
for a certificate (of bona fides) for
their goods. Rumours had been
circulated that their tobacco brands
were blended with morphia and this
they denied. It was announced
that the certificate had been issued
as requested.The Hongkong Chamber: Two
letters had been received from the
Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce. One related to pro-
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business under the style or firm
name of Cheong Tat firm, at No.
110, Queen's Road Central, general
storekeeper and provision
dealer, a first dividend of \$15.00
per cent has been declared.The above mentioned dividend
may be received at the Official
Receiver's Office, on May 10, be-
tween the hours of 10 a.m. and 4
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during office hours.Creditors applying for payment
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them, and must sign a receipt in
the prescribed form.Public Examination: Re Wong Kwan-yin, trading
as the Kwan-yin Shing firm, of No.
205, Queen's Road Central, the public
examination will be held in the Supreme
Court on Saturday, May 1

EXCELLENT SPORT.

SPLENDID TIMES IN V.R.C. ATHLETICS.

100 YARDS EVEN TIME.

Veteran Repeats Success In Shot-Putting.

In spite of a dearth of entries some weeks back necessitating a postponement, the 24th annual athletic sports of the V.R.C. (held on Saturday on the H.K.F.C. ground) were attended with full success. The weather was just as it should have been. There was a fair attendance for the first event, which was timed for the comparatively early hour of 12.30 p.m., but during the afternoon the spectators increased considerably and by the time the Marathon Race was run, all available seating room was occupied.

Some excellent sport was seen, the first event of importance being the 100 yards' Championship, which was won with comparative ease by Mr. G. P. Lammert in the splendid time of 10 seconds dead, the second man reaching home only 2/5 of a second behind, with the remaining four runners close up.

Both of the world touring cyclists entered for the Mile Cycle Race, but only one was concerned with the finish, this being Kondiger, who managed to take second place about 20 yards behind Soares.

Lieut. H. St. L. Nicholson had an easy victory in the 440 yards' Challenge Cup, completing the distance in 54 2/5 secs., running away from all competitors and finishing comparatively fresh.

The Marathon Race again fell to the Indians, Gunner Abdul Gaffur Khan, the winner of last year's event, arriving home in 28 minutes 21.3/5 seconds, followed by Langri Ali Mahomed. Mr. C. J. Hesterman was third and was followed by the majority of European entrants, who all finished strongly.

Mr. G. P. Lammert again showed them the way to go home in the 220 yards' Handicap, taking the lead at the 100 yards' mark and winning a splendid race by a clear 10 yards, over a seven yards' handicap from the second man, in 23 seconds.

In the Shot Putting, Mr. W. G. Gerrard, who for years has been the monopolist in this event, had a stern competitor in Mr. C. Findlay also of the Police, a native of Dundee and a Forfar man, who meets the Colony's champion on his own ground. Another put may have gone against Mr. Gerrard, but it is certain that Mr. Findlay is the man, upon whom the Gerrard mantle will eventually fall after many years of unbroken success.

Bandman Hannan of the East Surreys became the possessor of the Wilton Challenge Cup for the One Mile Flat, by winning for the second year in succession. Hannan took the lead from the start and was never passed, coming home a clear 50 yards ahead and going easily, in 4 minutes 40 2/5 seconds.

The One Mile Relay Race was easy money for the Volunteer Defence Corps after Lammert had once established the lead in the second lap. The Navy candidate made a great showing in the third lap but faded out in the last 200 yards and could not make third place, which was snatched close in, by the Indian candidate. Ralph was an excellent selection for the last burst of 880 yards and came home some 30 yards ahead of the Lusitano Club runner in 8 minutes 53 seconds.

RESULTS.

The following are results in detail:

Long Jump (1st prize presented by Lammert Bros.)—1. Leung Hoe-yeng; 2. Cheong Tuck-wing. Distance: 18 ft. 11 in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (1st prize presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club)—1. J. B. Pimley; 2. L/Cpl. Gravett. Distance: 288 ft. 6 in.

100 Yards Handicap (boys, 6-10)—1. Eric Souza; 2. George Souza.

High Jump (1st prize presented by South Athletic Association)—1. Cheong Tuck-wing; 2. A. J. Mauricio. Height: 5 ft. 3 in.

One Mile Handicap (1st prize presented by Kowloon Cricket Club)—1. Pte. G. W. Simmons. (40 yards). Time: 5 mins. 27 secs.

One Mile Bicycle (two prizes).—1. Luiz Soares; 2. A. Kondiger. Time: 2 mins. 55 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (girls, 6-10) (1st prize presented by Magasin General)—1. Daisy Chue; 2. Lily Chue.

120 Yards Handicap (1st prize presented by Club de Recreio)—1. A. Rahmin (2 yards); 2. T. J. Price (4 yards). Time: 12 1/5 secs.

Tug o' War (Indian Regts.)—Catch Weights.—The Left Section, Pack Battery Sikh, H.K.S.R.A. beat the Right Section, Pack Battery, by two pulls to one.

100 Yards Championship of the Colony (Challenge Cup presented by the Hyder Brothers). To be won three times before becoming the property of competitor. First prize also presented by the Hyder Brothers.—1. G. P. Lammert; 2. A. Rahmin. Time: 10 secs. 10 2/5 secs.

440 Yards Handicap (boys, 10-16)—1. W. Coysh (12 yards); 2. George Chue (scr.). Time: 65 secs.

Half Mile Handicap (first prize presented by Royal Naval CanTeen).—1. Ng Tak-wing (10 yards); 2. L. P. Ralph (25 yards). Time: 2 mins. 9.8 2/5 secs.

440 Yards (Challenge Cup presented by the Hongkong Club). 1st prize presented by the V.R.C. and the 2nd prize presented by the V.R.C.

Marathon Race was run, all available seating room was occupied.

Two Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap). 1st prize presented by Mr. K. W. Ng.—1. Luiz Soares; 2. George Lim. Time: 6 mins. 13 2/5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Girls, 10-16) 1st prize presented by the Magasin General.—1. Lily Chue; 2. Kathleen Glendinning.

220 Yards. Open to sailors and soldiers in uniform who have not entered the Athletic Sports (Prized presented by the Executive Service Men's Association).—1. A. B. Acott; 2. Drummer Parker. Time: 23 secs.

Tug o' War (Catch Weights). The East Surrey Regiment beat T.M. Submarines by two straight pulls.

Marathon Race. (First prize presented by the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird). (Course.—Start from Repulse Bay Hotel along Island Road to New Repulse Bay Road through Wong Nei Chong Gap down Stubbs Road to Morrison Hill Road, down Morrison Hill Road to West Entrance of Sports Ground, once round the track finishing at the tape in front of the Stand).—1. Gr. Abdul Gaffur Khan (R.A.); 2. Langri Ali Mohammed (R.A.); 3. C. J. Hesterman (St. Andrew's Young Men's Club). Time: 28 mins. 21.3/5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap. Prizes presented by the Chinese Club).—1. G. P. Lammert (scr.); 2. T. J. Price (7 yards). Time: 23 secs.

100 Yards (members of V.R.C. (First prize presented by Mr. W. Logan).—1. L. A. Carvalho (scr.); 2. E. Assumpcao (scr.). Time: 11 secs.

Putting the Shot. (First prize presented by Police Recreation Club).—1. W. G. Gerrard; 2. C. Finlay. Distance: 35 ft. 7 1/2 in.

One Mile (open to Indian Regiments and Indian Police).—1. L/Nk. Lal Khan; 2. Gr. Ghulam Mohammed. Time: 5 mins. 21.2/5 secs.

Sack Race (100 yards).—1. Leung Hoe-yeng; 2. A. Kitchell.

Three Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap). (First prize presented by Taikoo Club).—1. Gao Lim (300 yards); 2. Luiz Soares (scr.). Time: 9 mins. 32 secs.

Tug o' War. (8 men limited to 84 stones).—Machine Gun Platoon, East Surreys, beat H.M.S. "Tamar" by two straight pulls.

Consolation Race.—1. T. Hamet; 2. A. M. Braga. Time: 10.8 2/5 secs.

One Mile Relay Race. (4 men a side. Hongkong University Challenge Cup). To be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. (Two 220 yards. One 440 yards. One 880 yards).—1. H.K.V.D. Corps; 2. Lusitano Recreation Club. Time: 3 mins. 53 secs.

120 Yards Hurdle Race.—1. Cheong Tuck-wing; 2. Leung Hoe-yeng. Time: 20 secs.

One Mile Flat Race: Wilton Challenge Cup. (To be won two years in succession or three times in all before becoming the property of the winner).—1. Adam Hannan; 2. Ghulam Mahomed. Time: 4 mins. 49.2/5 secs.

Tug o' War. Indian Regiments and Indian Police (8 men a side limited to 84 stones).—Section R.A. by two straight Left Section, R.A. beat Right pull.

Prize Distribution.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. D. Stevenson, who was introduced by Mr. W. Logan, the president of the Victoria Recreation Club, who in a short speech commented upon the "charitable performance" of Lammert, and later referred to the prowess of Gerrard as the Colony's champion for putting the shot.

Mr. Logan said that he witnessed the close of the 24th Annual Athletic meeting of the V.R.C. In referring to the event as that was not 24 years ago that the sports were inaugurated.

During the War they had been curtailed and for several years they had been allowed to lapse.

Continuing the speaker thanked

GETTING READY.

LOCAL BOWLS PLAYERS TUNE UP.

SATURDAY'S REHEARSALS.

At the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon, a trial lawn bowls match was played, resulting—

Flegg. Smith. Keegan.

Wick. Gregory.

Massy (S.) 20 Pondered (S.) 16

Chir. Jones.

Longbottom. Benty.

Greenwood. Westlake.

Archibald. Verrette.

(S.) 21 (S.) 11

Oswick. Knott.

Allen. Rose.

Booker. Hollings.

Deakin (S.) 18 Knight (S.) 16

Davies. P. Knight.

Stanley. Jordan.

Maughan. Roylance.

Brown (S.) 18 Fincher (S.) 12

Police Club.

At the Police Recreation Club games were arranged for a spoon competition but very few turned out to play.

The results are as follow—

Field. Sword.

Talton. English.

Moss. Reid.

Grant (S.) 24 McLeod (S.) 23

Clark (S.) 27 Taylor (S.) 21

Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club a rink game was played with the object of selecting a team for the first League match against the Police Recreation Club this Saturday. Spoons were presented to the winning rinks.

The results were as under:

Dobble. Warren.

Prype. McKinnon.

Machlachlan. J. B. Hamilton.

W. Macfarlane. Farrell.

(Skip) 26 (Skip) 18

Pearman. Eagles.

Branch. Cuff.

Nichols. Dixon.

Holland. Whibley.

(Skip) 23 (Skip) 22

Hatt. Nish.

Rundell. Johnson.

Craig. Davidson.

Guy (Skip) 25 Hazel (Skip) 23

Contrary to expectation it is not anticipated that the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will enter two teams for the League. This is to be regretted after the fixture lists for the two divisions of the League have been compiled and circulated. Still it may be better policy to concentrate on the First Division of the League with a strong team rather than risk having to fight all the way with two weaker teams in two divisions.

FANLING HOLIDAY GOLF.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club announces three competitions for the Whitsuntide holidays—May 22 to 24, inclusive, namely:—

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS IN BIG LEAGUES.

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National League.

May 1—

Boston, 5; New York, 4.

Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 4.

Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 8.

May 2—

New York, 4; Philadelphia, 7.

Brooklyn, 9; Boston, 1.

Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.

Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 5.

May 3—

New York, 11; Philadelphia, 2.

Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 1.

St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 9.

May 4—

Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 2.

Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 1.

Chicago, 7; New York, 0.

May 5—

St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 7.

Cincinnati, 14; Philadelphia, 4.

Pittsburgh, 1; Boston, 3.

May 6—

Chicago, 1; New York, 2.

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MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

TACOMA MARU Thursday, 3rd June.

SUMATRA MARU Saturday, 19th June.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SANUKI MARU Thursday, 27th May.

SEKKOW MARU Wednesday, 2nd June.

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RE-BUILDING TO COMMENCE
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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The commencement shortly of the building of a new church at Happy Valley was foreshadowed at the annual meeting of members of St. Peter's Church, which was held yesterday after matins.

The report of accounts which was made at the meeting showed donations amounting to \$245 to the church fund. The church repair fund showed a debit balance amounting to \$719, donations amounting to \$550 having been made, \$360 having been received as the proceeds of a concert and \$532.41 from the St. John's Cathedral collection.

The annual report, presented by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. S. Zimmerman, stated inter alia:—

St. Peter's Church passed through a very eventful year when your Council had to face some very acute problems and difficulties. At the beginning we had with us Revs. Lee, Shann and Pyner, but at the close we lost their valuable help. In May last, Dr. Earle, our energetic Secretary left for home on furlough with Mrs. Earle and children, and the Secretarship was taken over by Mr. Griggs who has also lately left for England with Mrs. Griggs, our devoted organist. Dr. Earle's departure was promptly followed by that of the Rev. J. R. Lee, whose injured leg did not permit him to remain in Hongkong, and under medical advice, he had to leave us for Cambridge. His work at the University and at St. Peter's will long remain in our memory.

In this unsettled and uncertain situation, the strike came on with all its suddenness. We were, however, fortunate in obtaining for a time, the much needed assistance of Rev. H. A. Wittenbach of Canton who helped Rev. Shann and Rev. Pyner to carry on during a very trying summer. Mr. Shann himself was due for leave, and he left for home in December.

This train of difficulties came to a head in October when the roof of the Church was found to be badly eaten by white ants and was in such a dangerous condition that immediate repairs had to be taken in hand. The work of renovation was left in the able hands of Mr. F. Clemes, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and to him, as well as to Mr. A. W. Millar, a debt of gratitude is due for the personal interest they took in supervising the work of repairs so ably and economically done. Even then our worries did not cease, for your Council was faced with the task of having to find \$2,400. Under the encouragement and guidance of Rev. T. B. Powell, who helped materially to collect a large portion of this sum, we persevered.

It is very gratifying to record that despite the unsettled state of the Church and in spite of many sudden changes, the number of those who received Holy Communion Sunday by Sunday marks an increase of over 25 per cent. In proportion to its congregation St. Peter's Church has a higher record of Communions than any other Anglican Church in the Colony.

New Church.—The new chaplain of a Scotch asylum was complimented one day by an inmate, who said: "We like you better than any chaplain we have ever had."

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Hongkong, Monday, May 10, 1926.

ONLY ONE TOPIC.

Local affairs are in grave danger
of being completely overshadowed,
neglected, and swamped by the all-absorbing topic of
the general strike at Home. With
the unenviable conditions prevailing in the Old Country there
will be undoubtedly very sincere
sympathy—more, indeed, than what could be possible, however
loyal we are, than before the
period of stress and trial through
which this Colony itself passed
last year.

Whatever the Labour Party
may say about the lack of
partiality on the part of the British
Government organ, it
must be said that so far a splendid
epitome of each day's news is
being supplied by the ubiquitous
Reuter, supplemented when the
atmospheric conditions are
favourable, by the British wireless
service. Both are quite impartial and as unbiased as it is
possible for such agencies as
Reuter to be. There has been
no needless striving after effect.
The facts and developments from
hour to hour are cabled in a
severely plain and unvarnished
form. But even were they suspect
to the Home Government's
influences—which, of course, is
unthinkable—the readers overseas
can obtain a very fair
idea of the actual position that
has unfortunately arisen. And
no matter by which agency or in
what form the cables arrive the
general strike is naturally the
topic of the hour out here.

It may be regretted, of course,
that the general strike at Home,
consequent on the failure of the
negotiations between the miners
and the coal owners, has occurred
just when people in this Colony
were beginning to imagine that
the coast was clear for the heads
at the Foreign Office and the
Colonial Office to concentrate on
the Canton impasse. It was
fervently hoped that the visit of
Sir James Jamieson, the Consul-
General at Canton, would afford
an opportunity for the negotia-
tions between Hongkong and Can-
ton to take a much more practical
shape than apparently has been
possible of late. As it is now,
with the hands of the Ministers in
Downing Street fully tied with
their own domestic strife, it is
to be feared that the Canton
problem will recede for the time

being in the background more
than ever.

There is at the same something
like a lull in purely local affairs.
Neither the Government nor the
public in general seem to have
the vim to impart some "ginger"
into the life of the Colony. Every-
thing is all a matter of routine,
with not an effort to lift the
place out of the rut of the com-
monplace. Now and again some-
thing is done or said to create
public interest, but that soon
flickers out and nobody seems to
be much concerned. Judging
from appearances it looks as if
this state of coma must be
tolerated so long as the crisis at
Home continues. For that, let it be
repeated, is the only subject on
which people can be induced to
talk seriously.

The case for the prosecution
said Mr. Zeithlyn involved
infamy alone. Not a fact had
been proved which should be
proved and which was required
by law to be proved beyond rea-
sonable doubt in the minds of
reasonable men. Witnesses for
the prosecution had been proved
"tainted." The whole fabric of
the case was as steel compared to
it" said Mr. Zeithlyn.

In reply, Mr. Jenkins said that
the case presented many excep-
tional features. In one partic-
ular it presented a feature which
did not occur in one of ten thou-
sand trials. It had never occurred
before in his experience.

"(Begins) Owing to sym-
pathetic strike cargo loading on
British ships ceased May 7, 6 p.m.

"Please inform agents of
British shipping in Japan and
China—repeated to Peking.

—Tilley.

(Note: The date is given as
April 7, but this must be an
error as May 7 is meant.)

—ACCIDENTS.

There was a collision between
a taxi and a tram car while both
vehicles were proceeding in the
same direction at Praya East near
the Naval Canteen yesterday. The
hand rail of the tram car was bent
and the motor car received damage
to one of the mudguards.

While carrying cargo from the
steam launch "Yuen Sang" to the
Eastern Street wharf, a coolie lost
his balance and fell into the har-
bour. An Indian policeman res-
cued the man who was none the
worse for his immersion.

—DOG BITE.

One dog bite case was reported

during the weekend; the victim be-
ing a servant boy in the employ-
ment of Mr. A. Morris residing at
Villa Miramere, Pokfulam.

The animal, a terrier bitch, be-
longing to the house, was nursing her
pups and attacked the boy
while he was passing.

The boy was treated at the
Government Civil Hospital and the
animal was sent to Kennedy Town
for observation.

—LOCAL CANNON

The master of a foundry was

charged before Mr. J. H. B.

Nim, at the Kowloon Magistracy

this morning with the possession of

cannon, a number of them
being stated to have been seized.

Hearing was adjourned for one

week bail being allowed on

\$10,000.

Two Chinese were arrested at

Monk Kok on Saturday in con-

nection with the theft of clothing

amounting to \$110 from No. 158

Tung Chung Street. A part of

the stolen property was recovered.

The thief will be brought before

the Magistrate.

CLOSING SCENES.

COUNSEL'S FINAL WING ON ADDRESSES.

MR. ZEITHLYN'S SUGGESTION.

Mr. Jenkins Complains Of Change
In Case.

In the course of counsel's final
addresses at the Wing On Bank
case hearing this morning, Mr.

Zeithlyn made the suggestion that

it was more probable than the

Crown case that the label which

Professor Shellshear had said had

been torn off the exhibit "Nina"

had been torn off by the assistant

cashier of the Wing On Company.

He had paid out money wrongly

before, stated counsel, and it

was "ringing in his ears" that he

was being held responsible.

Mr. Zeithlyn suggested that the assist-

ant cashier, anxious to eliminate

a genuine book when money had

been paid out by himself on a pre-

vious occasion on a forged book,

had torn off the label on "Nina."

Counsel referred to "some sort

of an attack" which the Crown

would have to make or else its

case against the second prisoner

would collapse. The newspaper

which contained the report of the

sale of the printing machinery

after the alleged forgers had

not been apparently attacked.

If it was going to be suggested that

the defence made up the news-

paper in the course of the case,

the suggestion was yet to come.

Neither had the agreement

showing the purchase of the

machinery apparently been at-

tacked. The two wage

books and the account book

had been subjected to a cer-

tain amount of criticism.

It had been suggested and admitted that

the handwriting of the second

prisoner, Lum, was similar to that

of Chan Chau, who brought the

books of the second prisoner's

shop down from Canton.

"Jury's Intelligence."

Was it going to be suggested

that the second prisoner wrote

whilst in Victoria jail those por-

tions of the books which were in

his handwriting, that they were

smuggled into him and that he

prepared the books whilst there?

It had to be borne in mind that

he had handwriting of other

people in the books at the time.

He (counsel) trusted that the

Wing On Company would take such

a figure and refuse the amount of

\$1,000?

A Spider's Web.

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POSITION UNCHANGED.

(Continued from page 1.)

Keeping Docks Open.

The chief task at the week-end has been to keep open the docks—a process which began on Friday with the removal of, inter alia, over 100 lorry-loads of flour and 700 tons of sugar, the task being successfully pursued.

More Direct Action.

The latest reports show an intensification of the tendency for more direct action by the strikers, especially against food and particularly flour mills, but no appreciable effect is at present felt except in isolated districts like Smithfield and parts of the dock areas.

Paper Supplies.

Regarding the allegation that the Government is holding up the British Worker paper supplies the position appears to be that the strikers attempted to stop the papermills and hold up supplies, and since supplies are limited the question has arisen of how to distribute available supplies.

More "Specials."

London, May 9. Six thousand special constables are enrolling daily.

Another Armed Convoy.

Yesterday's armed convoy of flour was repeated to-day, when 150 lorries with armed soldiers sitting on the flour sacks, flanked by armoured cars with a squadron of cavalry in the rear passed through the inflammable dock area peacefully, and dumped the cargo in Hyde Park.

Newcastle Disorders.

Newcastle, May 9. In Newcastle the police were hurriedly reinforced last night to deal with a disorderly crowd of 10,000 who were attacking the special constables.

The crowd was broken up in sections and dispersed with the aid of batons.

Attempt at Rescue.

Preston, May 9. Four baton charges were made at Preston against a crowd of 4,000 who were trying to rescue a man who had been arrested for throwing a missile.

UNCHANGED.

Overcoming Obstruction by Pickets.

London, May 9.

An official communiqué says that the general situation is unchanged.

Obstruction by the pickets is being more effectively overcome.

There is complete confidence that order will be maintained in the London dock area, where the loading and unloading of vessels by volunteers are proceeding and increasing. It is intended to keep the Port of London regularly opened. The situation in Scotland has also improved. The food and fuel position everywhere is satisfactory.

Majesty in Council.

London, May 9. His Majesty the King held a Council at Buckingham Palace, the Earl of Balfour, the Attorney-General and the Home Secretary being present.

NO ENTHUSIASM.

Cold Water On Delegate's Proposal.

Ostend, May 9.

The transport workers at the international Labour Conference did not enthuse over the proposal of the British delegate, Mr. Milford, that the loading and unloading of every ship flying the British flag should be prohibited at all Continental ports whatever her cargo.

The Belgian delegate pointed out the impossibility of complying with this proposal, especially in connection with the unloading of cargoes destined for local consumption.

Eventually it was agreed that coal consignments for Great Britain would be prevented at all continental ports.

The International Miners' Committee announced their solidarity with the British workers, declaring their readiness to take still further steps to assist them, and expressing the conviction that lasting peace in the mining industry is only possible through the establishment of co-operation with international control.

DIFFERENT REVOLUTION.

Earl Balfour's Plain Warning.

London, May 9.

Earl Balfour, in an article in the "British Gazette," says that 238 years have passed since a revolution in this country, the object of which was to secure the supremacy of Parliamentary Government and the traditional liberties of our people, but we are now threatened with a very different kind of revolution, the methods of which consist of depriving the people of food, transport, employment and a free press.

He points out that no revolution in Great Britain, however triumphant, is going to diminish competition in neutral markets. Augment the demand for coal at home, hasten the changes recommended by the Coal Commission, or compel the mine owner indefinitely to carry on his industry at a loss. Revolutionary methods would be completely powerless except for evil."

Extremists' Minority.

Earl Balfour declares that if the revolution were to succeed the community thenceforth would be ruled by a relatively small body of extremists, who regard the Trade Unions not as machinery for collective bargaining within our industrial system, but as a political instrument, by means of which our industrial system may be utterly destroyed. He says that such a policy must eventually be fatal to any country. On Great Britain it would bring ruin, swift, complete, and irresistible.

"We live on industry. Industry lives on credit and enterprise. What credit, financial and political, what enterprise would remain to us were we driven by such methods to dispossess the people of their Parliamentary liberties and hand over our national heritage to be squandered amid incalculable suffering by violent and irresponsible doctrinaires?" From such a fate may the courage and resolution of our countrymen save civilisation, of which they are trustees."

EARLIER NEWS.

London, May 8. It is officially stated that the situation all over the country is satisfactory. There are ample supplies of foodstuffs in practically every district. The country is quiet. There were no disturbances in the last 24 hours, except a few minor incidents.

The Government appeals for recruits for the "Civil Constabulary Reserve," who will be paid as a whole-time force. Special constables are being organised into units, wearing plain clothes, and are supplied with armlets, steel helmets and truncheons, and are formed from ex-Service men, the age limit being fifty, and Territorials and Training Corps' officers.

Three hundred and five passengers landed at Southampton by the s.s. "Leviathan," and proceeded to London in charabancs. 2,800 bags of mail were also despatched. Pickets of the Portsmouth Corporation Electricity Works who endeavoured to persuade men not to go in, have them, themselves, now been finally cajoled to work.

The T.U.C. is of the opinion that the argument of Sir John Simon and the Cabinet that the T.U.C. is attempting to overthrow the Constitution and undermine Parliamentary Government is a wilful and deliberate attempt to confuse the issue and prejudice the position of the Trade Union movement by the allegation that we have received money from Moscow. This morning a cheque arrived from the All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions, Moscow, running to some thousands. We fully considered the matter, and decided to send a courteous reply expressing appreciation, but inability to accept the cheque which was returned."

The T.U.C. points out the Secretary of the Free Church Council has refused a statement that the organisation has placed itself at the disposal of the Government.

Towards the close of the debate on Emergency Regulations in the House of Commons on Thursday evening, Sir John Simon made a speech which led to a lively discussion in political Labour circles as regards the future of Trade Unionism. Sir John, while not denying the workman's right to strike said the present general strike, which disregarded all contracts of employment, was not a lawful act and from this viewpoint the future of Trade Unionism was in a tragic situation. Labour leaders were abusing the power given to them by the Trade Dispute Act, and unless they were careful there might be a terrible reaction.

Numerous factories are beginning to feel the lack of raw materials.

A destroyer was sent to Manchester where two food ships were unloaded by patrol naval motor-boats.

Three hundred combine omnibuses are running in London, and Welsh and Yorkshire newspapers are selling in London.

The Trade Unions' Council have informed Trade Unions that shipments from Ireland to Britain should cease. Isolated hooliganism is proceeding. The Miners' conduct is exemplary, the transport men only being troublesome.

Mr. Brown, the prominent Communist of Doncaster, who recently returned from Moscow, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for a seditious speech.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury in a letter to a meeting at Canterbury said every day the danger of an outbreak of violence which will have to be met by the armed forces of the Crown in con-

sequence of which it is impossible to foresee the famous picturesque mounted sentries and horseguards at Whitehall replaced by dismounted men in service dress bearing rifles, and similarly at Buckingham Palace.

Efforts are made yesterday to rush the London, Midland and Scottish Railway office at Crewe, owing to the railway refusing to pay strikers' wages. The Police dispersed the crowd. No damage was done.

Sir John Simon's speech in the Commons at the close of the debate on Thursday night has received much attention in political and Labour circles in view of Sir John's position as a legal authority and his past championship of Trade Unionism.

The Cardiff "Western Mail" (one of the prominent provincial papers whose eight-page production is widely circulated in London) in a editorial says as the result of the speech Trade Union officials concerned in the general strike must understand they are liable any moment to be sued in the Courts by persons they have wronged and whose trade they are seeking to injure.

Many of the dock strikers have now reported for duty. Ship's crews are continuing to sign on in large numbers.

A sufficient supply of volunteer labour is available at Southampton.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Columbus and the Cunard liner Ascania sailed according to schedule.

Many ships are discharging cargo.

The Southern Railways cross-Channel boats are running as arranged.

The Union Castle liner Kildonan Castle is fully bunkered and stored, ready to sail.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

DAVIS CUP.

HOLLAND ELIMINATES BELGIUM.

EUROPEAN ZONE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Noordwijk, May 9.

In the first round of the Davis Cup lawn tennis tournament (European zone), Holland defeated Belgium by three matches to two.

London, May 8.

At Harrogate in the first round of the Davis Cup, O. G. N. Turnbull (Britain) beat Kleinadel (Poland), 6-1, 7-5, 6-0, and J. D. P. Wheatley (Britain) defeated Czertwertynski (Poland), 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

HOME CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS AT THE OVAL.

MATCH v. SURREY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 9.

There were 10,000 spectators for the first day's play in the cricket match at the Oval between Surrey and the Australians.

The weather was fine but the wicket was on the soft side after the rain.

H. L. Collins (captain) won the toss for Australia. At the close of play the visitors had scored 301 runs for 6 wickets.

W. Bardsley made 34, C. G. Macartney 53, J. M. Taylor made 76 (4 fours) in an hour and 50 minutes. W. M. Woodfull made 87 not out in a patient innings lasting three hours, which was meritorious considering the tricky wicket and smart fielding.

H.K.C.C. RESULTS.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT PROGRESS.

Further matches in the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis tournament were played during the week-end, resulting:

Mixed Doubles.—(3rd round) E. Grindle and Mrs. Grindle (owe 3/6) beat Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Miss Birkett (scr.) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

[Mr. and Mrs. Grindle] meet R. E. Tottenham and Mrs. Tottenham (owe 30) in the semi-final.

Handicap Singles "B"—(3rd round) R. L. Moncrieff (rec. 15.2) beat Lt. D. M. Rycroft (scr.) 6-1, 6-1, and enters semi-final.

Handicap Singles "A"—G. W. Sewell (owe 15) walk over from R. E. Coxon (in 2nd round) from Lt. Jacobs Larkeon (in 3rd round) and enters semi-final.

To-day's Fixtures.

Open Singles.—(3rd round) T. Akiyama v. H. Lo; (4th round) Yew Man-kun v. Yew Man-kit; (4th round) E. C. Finch v. S. A. Rumjahn.

Open Doubles.—(2nd round) R. Hancock and F. A. Redmond v. N. Tramitzky and J. W. Leonard.

Club Singles.—(2nd round) R. E. Tottenham v. A. S. Hett; (3rd round) Major Stevenson (owe 2/6) v. W. B. Cornaby (scr.).

Handicap Singles "B"—(3rd round) W. L. Dunbar (scr.) v. Rev. T. B. Powell (owe 15).

Mixed Doubles.—(3rd round) H. W. Fitzroy Williams and Mrs. Williams (rec. 4/6) v. T. G. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett (rec. 3/6).

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

The following is the team selected to play for Scotland and Ireland against England and Wales on Saturday next at King's Park, on the occasion of the formal opening of the new H. K. R. F. C. ground—Back, Stoker Church (H.M.S. Durban); Three-quarters, Nicholson (H.M.S. Petersfield), Eng. Com. MacKenzie (captain), E. R. A. Thomas, A. B. Fogerty (all of H.M.S. Durban); Halves—A. B. Ball (H.M.S. Durban); J. Morrison (H. K. R. F. C.); Forwards, Shipwright Poole (H.M.S. Durban); H. Forsyth; G. Millar (both of H.K.R.F.C.); E. R. A. Hodge; E. R. A. Johns, Ldg. Stoker Jeremiah (all of H.M.S. Durban) and J. Beveridge (H.K.R.F.C.).

[The remaining position will be filled after Tuesday's practice match.]

SHANGHAI RACES.

SPRING MEETING: THE LAST DAY.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

On Saturday, the last day's events in the Shanghai spring race meeting were carried out.

Old Bill won the "Grand National" again and Warrenfield the "Cross-breed" championship.

Reports of the V.R.C. Sports, local bowls matches, golf, tennis, and U.S. baseball results will be found on page 3.

Results, published by courtesy, were:

1.—Spring Griffins Handicap: One mile.

Winsome and Hasty's The Flamingo (Mr. McBain) 1. Beith and Lemarhand's Piccolo (Mr. Maithland) 2. Miss Billy Coutts' Double Zero (Mr. Bremner) 3. Time: 2.07.3/5.

2.—Spring Handicap "A": 1 1/4 miles.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatscroft (Mr. Bremner) 2. We Two's Young Bill (Mr. Heard) 2. Winsome and Hasty's Green Apple (Mr. Dallas) 3. Time: 2.44.3/5.

3.—Spring Handicap "B": 1 1/4 miles.

Winsome and Hasty's The Emu (Mr. McBain) 1. Mr. and Mrs. White's White Ensign (Mr. White) 2. Winsome and Hasty's The Whinchat (Mr. Dallas) 3. Time: 2.38.2/5.

4.—The Grand National.

Mr. Campbox's Old Bill (Mr. Bremner) 1. Toeg and Maithland's Coppermine (Mr. Maithland) 2. Mr. L. Streetman's The Harrier (Mr. Tricker) 3.

5.—Shanghai Sub-Griffin Champions: 1 1/4 miles.

Mr. R. S. Winterton (Mr. McBain) 1. Mr. and Mrs. Hickling's Mark Over (Mr. Maithland) 2. Mr. H. W. Fowler's Morning Flight (Mr. Dallas) 3. Time: 2.43.3/5.

6.—Cross-Bred Champion Stakes: 1 1/4 miles.

Mr. Eve's Warrenfield (Mr. Heard) 1. Mr. J. J. Paterson's Dago (Mr. Maithland) 2. Mr. Day's Bonnie Scotland (Mr. Dallas) 3. Time: 2.31.3/5.

7.—Sub Griffins Nil Desperandum Cup: Half mile.

Bailey and White's Sandbank (Mr. Bauld) 1. Mr. Kungping's Jan Dor (Mr. Maithland) 2. Mr. Powhatten's Newman Noggs (Mr. O'Brien) 3. Time: 57.2/6.

8.—The Mandu Stakes: One mile.

Mr. Kungping's Buster II. (Mr. Moller) 1. Mr. Toeg's Gordon (Mr. Crokam) 2. Mr. Liddell's Ashcroft (Mr. O'Brien) 3. Time: 2.06/4/5.

9.—The Nil Desperandum Cup: Half mile.

Mc Bain and Sokoloff's Veterock (Mr. Sokoloff) 1. Mr. Day's Sheikoland (Mr. Dallas) 2. Mr. and Mrs. White's White Sarnia (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3. Time: 56.4/5.

10.—Sub-Giffins Consolation Cup: One mile.

Mr. MacHay's Chittabob (Mr. McBain) 1. Mr. H. W. Fowler's Pochard (Mr. Dallas) 2. Mr. and L.G.W.'s Western Dole (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3. Time: 2.07.

11.—The Mafoos' Race: 1 1/4 miles.

Mr. Richmond's Bunny (Mr. Liddell's Howcroft) 1. Mr. F. Ellis' Polydamus (Mr. F. Ellis) 2. Time: 2.35.4/5.

IN THE LEAGUE.

SATURDAY LAWN TENNIS MATCHES.

THREE DIVISIONS.

Matches were played in all three divisions of the Hongkong Tennis League on Saturday, full results being:

DIVISION A.

UNIVERSITY v. C.R.C.

Playing at home, the University lost to the Chinese R.C. 43-56.

Dr. R. E. Tottenham and L. Foster lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Yew Mansun 4-7.

Beat M. K. Lo and H. Lo 6-5.

Beat Ho Ka-lau and Lau Man-kwong 7-4.

F. A. Redmond and A. S. Hett lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Yew Mansun 4-7.

Lost to M. K. Lo and H. Lo 5-6.

Beat Ho Ka-lau and Lau Man-kwong 6-5.

15-18

A. A. Rumjahn and D. Laing lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Yew Mansun 3-8.

Lost to M. K. Lo and H. Lo 4-7.

Lost to Ho Ka-lau and Lau Man-kwong 4-7.

19-24

Assumpcao and F. Re-medios beat Howard and Maude 7-4.

Beat Smith and Thomas 8-3.

Beat Newton and Aucott 9-2.

24-29

Playing at home, the Club de Recreio lost to the U.S.R.C. 40-59.

J. Silva and F. Prata beat Howard and Maude 7-4.

Beat Smith and Thomas 8-5.

Beat Newton and Aucott 6-5.

M.B.K. v. C.S.C.C.

Playing at home, the M.B.K. beat the Civil Service 57-42.

Edo and Mawatari lost to Major Willson & Justice Wood 5-6.

Lost to Dr. Craig and Zimmerman 5-6.

Beat Shepherd and Bradley 4-7.

14-19

Ema and Fujita beat Major Willson and Justice Wood 9-2.

Beat Dr. Craig and Zimmerman 9-2.

Beat Shepherd and Bradley 7-4.

25-30

Kitajima and Nakamura beat Major Willson and Justice Wood 8-8.

Lost to Dr. Craig and Zimmerman 5-6.

Lost to Shepherd and Bradley 5-6.

18-23

Playing on the Hongkong C.C. lost to the Indian R.C. 40-59.

Playing on the Hongkong C.C. beat the Netherlands T.C. 78-21.

J. W. Leonard and H. J. Howard beat Van Egmond and Heintzen 7-4.

Beat de Veer and Knottnerus 11-0.

Beat Buys and Ramondt 10-1.

28-33

V. Souza and A. R. Re-medios beat Van Egmond and Heintzen 7-4.

Beat de Veer and Knottnerus 10-1.

Beat Buys and Ramondt 6-5.

15-20

Miskin and Grindle lost to Honda and Abe 6-5.

Lost to Yamasaki and Yamada 8-3.

Beat Yamasaki and Yamada 8-3.

Beat Unotoro and Akiyama 8-3.

17-22

Raworth and Lawrence beat Honda and Abe 6-5.

Beat Yamasaki and Yamada 6-5.

Lost to Unotoro and Akiyama 4-7.

14-19

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Beat de Veer and Knottnerus 10-1.

Beat Buys and Ramondt 9-2.

27-32

Jordan and Bough beat McPhedran and Keown 7-4.

Beat Gardner and Boulton 6-5.

Lost to Chiu Tsun-chiu 4-7.

Lost to H. F. Un and Cheung Wing-kui 2-9.

11-16

W. L. Smith and Hugh Jones lost to Ma Wai but and H. S. Li 5-6.

Lost to Ching Chi-wing and Chiu Tsun-chiu 2-9.

Lost to H. F. Un and Cheung Wing-kui 2-9.

17-22

Pedersen and McBride beat McPhedran and Keown 9-2.

Lost to Gardner and Boulton 5-6.

Lost to H. F. Un and Cheung Wing-kui 3-8.

22-27

H. C. Rowley and S. M. Gazzard lost to Ma Wai but and H. S. Li 5-6.

Lost to Ching Chi-wing and Chiu Tsun-chiu 4-7.

Lost to H. F. Un and Cheung Wing-kui 3-8.

12-17

Playing at home, the Hongkong C.C. lost to the Chinese R.C. 31-38.

I.R.C. v. E.C.C.

Playing at home, the Indian R.C. beat the Kowloon C.C. 57-42.

S. A. N. Ismail and J. S. A. Curreen beat L. Jack and D. J. Purves 9-2.

Beat F. Wheeler and Millard 6-5.

Beat Ford and Lee 7-4.

15-20

S. A. Ismail and S. A. Hamid beat L. Jack and D. J. Purves 6-5.

Beat F. Wheeler and Millard 6-5.

Lost to Ford and Lee

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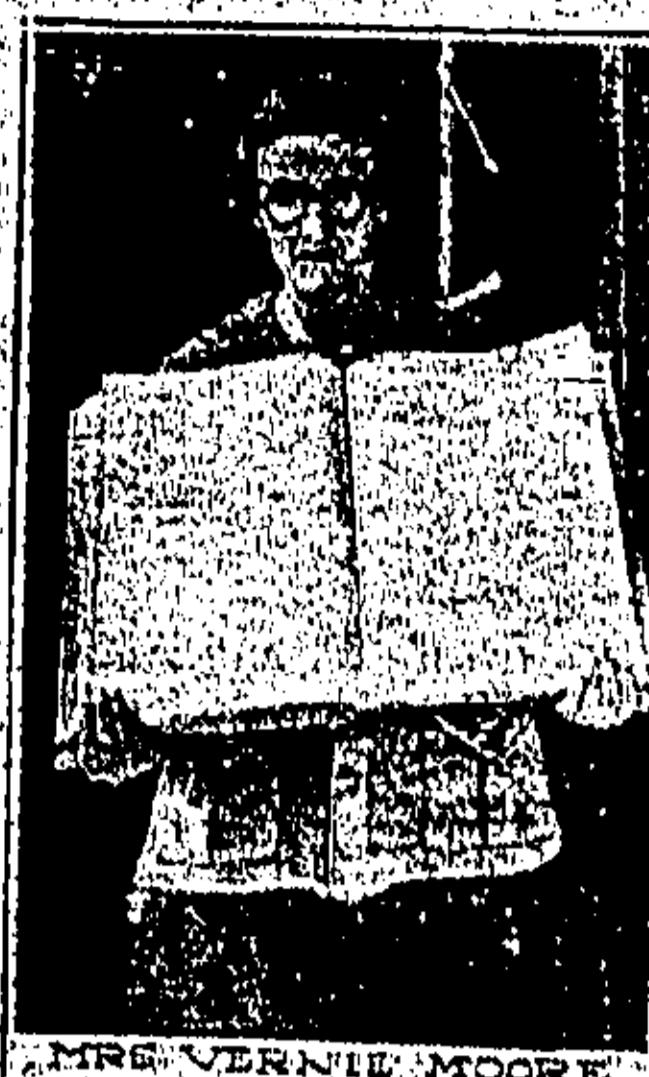


People and Events in the News of the World



MRS. BERTHA K. LANDES

The heaviest vote in years was given to Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, the Mayor of Seattle over the incumbent, Dr. Edwin J. Brown. Mrs. Landes, who ran as a reform candidate, is the wife of Professor Henry Landes of the University of Washington, and had been president of the City Council for years.



MRS. VERNIE MOORE

Mrs. Vernie Moore, the town clerk, shown with the town register which contains the will of the late Colonel John Coolidge, leaving everything except a bedstead to his son, the President.



LOUIS MALVY



OWEN D. YOUNG



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE



HANFORD MAC NIDER



Louis Malvy, the French Minister of the Interior, fainted as Conservatives in the Chamber of Deputies launched an attack on him and Premier Briand. Owen D. Young, of New York, declined to serve on the League of Nations preparatory commission for the economic conference at Geneva. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, declared that the World Court is dominated by the League. Professional pacifists were denounced by Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War, addressing the National Women's Republican Club in New York.



CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT



SAMUEL E. SHULTZ



CHARLES R. FORBES



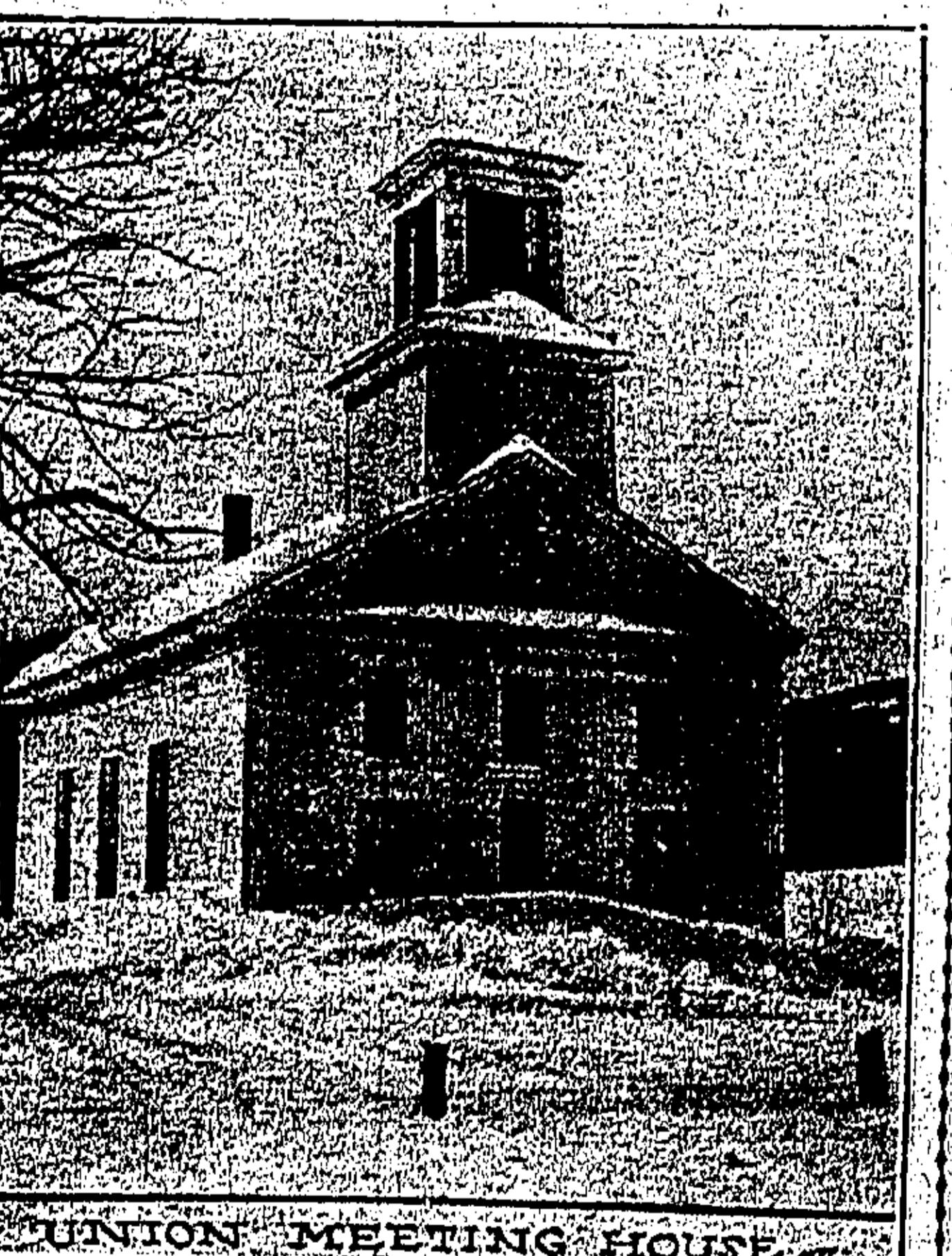
THOMAS J. WALSH

Chief Justice Taft, of the U.S. Supreme Court, received a \$6,000 raise in salary to \$21,000 in the Senate Judiciary Committee report. Judge Samuel E. Shultz was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania. Prison doors awaited Charles R. Forbes, former Veterans Bureau head, who was convicted as a graftor, after the U.S. Supreme Court had denied his appeal. Senator Walsh, of Montana, asked that witnesses in the case against Senator Wheeler be prosecuted for perjury.



MRS. MATTEOTTI

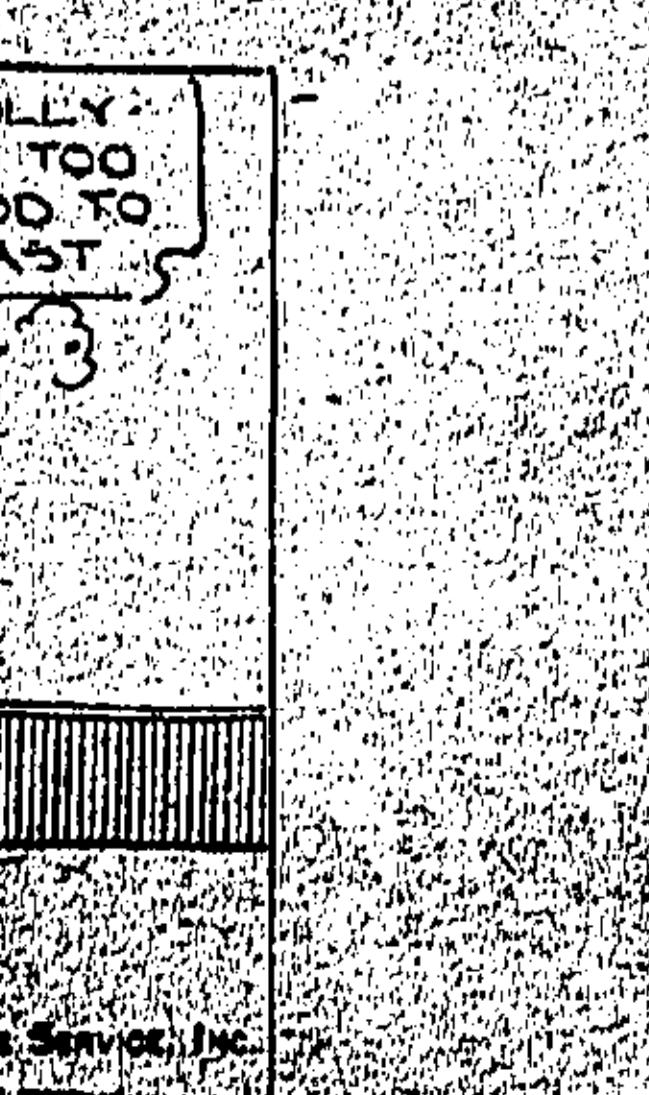
The trial of the five men accused of murdering Giacomo Matteotti, the Italian Socialist leader, began at Chieti, Italy, with Mrs. Matteotti and her two children, shown above, in attendance.

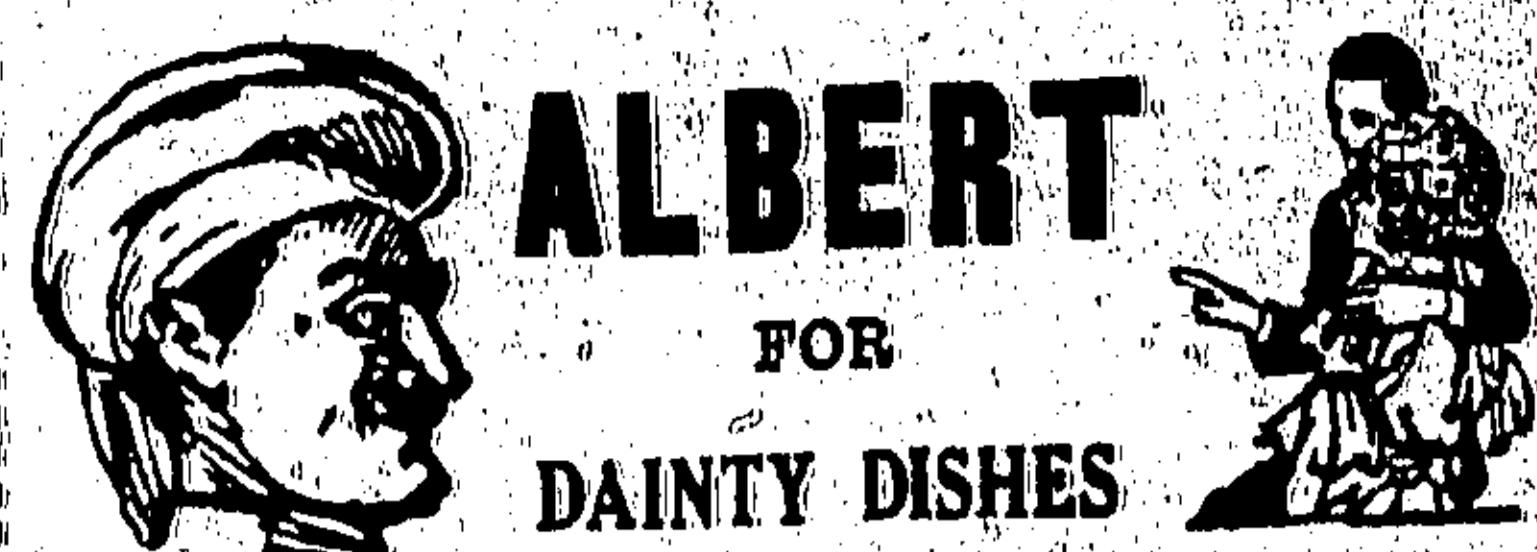


UNION MEETING HOUSE

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BRUTAL ASSAULT.

OPINION ON CANTON INCIDENT

A correspondent writes to the "N. C. Daily News" as follows concerning the assault on Col. Hayley Bell:—

Sir.—Your article about the cowardly and brutal assault on the Commissioner of Customs at Canton calls forth the greatest indignation, I'm positive, from the whole of the British community throughout China, and elsewhere too. How much longer is the foreigner to suffer such humiliation, degradation, and even attempted murder, before severe measures are taken?

The Chinese are agitating for equality of rights; but do they understand the meaning of such? Emphatically no. Does the colonel of a regiment put himself on an equality with a private? Certainly not; for the private would then try to ride over his master's head. Does a Taipan put himself on an equality with the man on the lowest rung of the ladder in his firm? No. So it is in every walk of life, Sir, and I'm sure you will agree with me. There must be inequality of position, coupled with consideration from those in authority; respect from those in a lower grade; but law and order must exist everywhere.

Consider the conditions of Swatow as mentioned in your correspondent's letter in your paper. Dr. Lyall was well known to the writer of this, and he left that port with a very saddened heart (very recently) at the age of 72, having given 40 years of his youth, energy, and practice among the Chinese as a doctor of medicine, and doctor of Divinity, at the thought of the prospect of the E. P. Mission being wrenched away from them by a few lawless students. And since the start of the strike there, from July 1 last year, still continuing, the rest of the British community, from our British Consul to the innocent little children, have borne, and are still bearing the greatest hardships, insults, etc., at the hands of the strikers. Had it not been for Messrs. Jardine's and Butterfield's steamers coming up occasionally from Hongkong with foodstuffs, why they would have been driven to starvation. Meat, vegetables, etc., were taken from the market, and thrown into the river, for fear they might be surreptitiously sold to the British community. Many more gross insults were heaped on them there, too, ugly and lengthy to write about, and the Chinese marvelled at the powers of endurance of our British grip. I can only add it is high time Britain put her lion's

M.C.L. CONCERT

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT SATURDAY

On Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock, in the saloon at H.M. Naval Yard, the Imperial Concert Party will produce their 2½ hour programme in aid of the above mentioned charity.

In addition to the efforts of the "Imperial" we are pleased to be able to state that Norton's Orchestra will also be present to assist in what points to be a thoroughly interesting and amusing evening. Norton's Orchestra needs no introduction to Hongkong folk, who have heard their splendid efforts many times at the various dances in the Colony and we congratulate the management on their willingness to co-operate with the "Imperial Concert Party" in the sacred cause of charity.

The "Imperial" will produce quite a strong programme under the Stage Management of Mr. A. B. Allan of the Naval Yard, who should at least know just what suits a Hongkong audience with his 21 years' residence here. As a Co-worker to Mr. A. B. Allan we

shall see Mr. Bert Burrows who has produced the concert, incidentally a success; we should like to mention in passing that this show will be the last public appearance of Mr. Bert Burrows who we understand is sailing for England on the "Malwa."

Other members of the "Imperial" are Mrs. J. Hurst a light Soprano; Miss May Gaubert, Soubrette; Miss Andrei Steel, Juvenile artiste; Miss Ivy Gaubert at the piano; Mr. Jack Grenham light Comedian; Mr. F. Jones Baritone; and Mr. Vic Blundell Comedian. Altogether a very fine collection of local talent has been obtained for the concert.

A few tickets at two dollars and one dollar each are still obtainable at Messrs. Moutres, or from any member of the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the M.C.L.

The troupe will appear as a costume party and we feel sure will put up a show second to none seen in Hongkong.

Pat, who was moving, had asked one or two of his friends to carry his chicken-house round for him.

They found this a very strenuous job, but struggled on. About half-way they set down the house to have a rest, when one of them suddenly exclaimed, "Why, where's Pat?"

"I'm all right" came a voice from inside the house. "I'm inside carrying the porches."

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LOSS TO SPORT

SHANGHAI RESIDENTS DEATH

News has reached Shanghai of the death of Dr. Sydney, Walter Pratt, M.R.C.S., and arriving as it did in the course of the race meeting, saddened the outlook of the very great number present to whom for long he had been a familiar figure at such gatherings. The death occurred in England, and according to the telegram which has been received he passed away in his sleep between last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Dr. Pratt was born in 1878, and after qualifying as a veterinary surgeon went to Shanghai in 1898, joining Dr. Keylock and forming the firm of Keylock and Pratt. With this firm he has always been associated the Shanghai Horse Bazaar, and when Dr. Keylock went Home in 1910, Dr. Pratt became manager, a position which he had held ever since.

From earliest days in Shanghai the deceased was associated with the racing life of the community, and very soon after his arrival he became an invaluable official of the Race Club. For many years he was Clerk of the Course, and it is quite impossible to recall at how many meetings he officiated as starter. He was also an owner, and although there were a few wins to the credit of his stable, he never succeeded in carrying off any of the classical events. Possibly he was more successful as a trainer, and one of the outstanding successes which he scored in this capacity was "Tyneside", Mr. H. F. Bell's pony. Previously he had been an enthusiastic paper-hunter.

It was matter of great regret not only to his many friends but to the racing public generally that a few years ago Dr. Pratt's health broke down. Several severe operations were performed, but failed to give the desired result, and he had gone Home on this occasion with the intention of consulting a Harley Street specialist. He left Shanghai on March 22, but did not long survive his return to England.

The most popular of men, Dr. Pratt will long be remembered in Shanghai. His work in the realm of racing was very noteworthy, while those who dealt with him in his professional capacity will always recall his great affection for animals entrusted to his care.

Mrs. Newly-Rich: "Yes, my dear, our house was broken into last night just as we had started dinner. As a matter of fact, we were eating our soup—"

Mrs. Candour: "Then, of course, none of you heard anything!"

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